GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Religious Places connected with Highway
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of religious (pilgrimage) places connected with main roads during last two years by National Highways Authority of India in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the details of financial assistance provided to Rajasthan State;

(c) whether the Government has formulated any action plan to connect all religious/tourist places with roads during current financial year;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said plan is likely to be implemented; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) and (b) The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has not been mandated with connecting religious (pilgrimage) places with main roads. However, the National Highways network entrusted to the NHAI are being developed and maintained depending upon the traffic requirement etc.

(c) to (e) The Ministry has taken up detailed review of National Highways (NHs) network with a view to improve the road connectivity inter-alia to religious places in consultations with State Governments. However, this project/scheme is yet to be approved.

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